

<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/523,455	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ENGEL ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b> KENDRA D. CARTER	<b>Art Unit</b> 1627

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on March 27, 2012 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☒ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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